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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday September 19, to Thurſday September 26, 1745.

Foreign Affairs, collected from the LONDON MAGAZINE, *for the Month of* May, 1745.

THE French Army in Flanders having taken the Field, the Count de Saxe, their General, in order to cover their Deſign upon Tournay, ſent a large Detachment of Cavalry towards Mons; but upon the Army's marching out of their firſt Camp, the Detachment was ſuddenly recall'd, and the Army marched directly to Tournay, which they inveſted on the 15th ult. O. S. in the Morning, and opened the Trenches on the 19th. From that Time they carried on the Siege with the utmoſt Vigour; and the King of France, accompanied by the Dauphin, having ſet out from Verſailles on the 25th, they both arrived in the Army before the End of laſt Month. For the Relief of this important City, the Allied Army marched from their firſt Camp at Halle to Soignies on the 21ſt, on the 24th they marched to Cambron, and on the 28th to Maubray, within Sight of the Enemy, having been obliged to make ſeveral Halts, in order to wait for the Troops that were marching to join them. From this laſt Place they marched to attack the French Army, which brought on the Battle we have already given the moſt authentick Accounts of; and therefore we ſhall now only add, that by the laſt Accounts from thence, the Allied Army was daily receiving Reinforcements of freſh Troops at their Camp at Leſſines; but in the mean Time, the French having after the Battle continued the Siege of Tournay, the Governor, Baron Dort, found himſelf obliged to ſurrender the Town by Capitulation on the 12th Inſt. the Articles of which are as follows, viz. 1. The 13th of May, at four o'Clock in the Morning, a Battalion of the Guards ſhall take Poſſeſſion of a Gate of the Town.—2. The whole Garriſon ſhall enter the Citadel the ſame Day, and this ſhall be done by four o'Clock in the Afternoon.—3. The Governor may ſend a Courier for Orders from the States General concerning the Reddition of the Citadel; for which Purpoſe the King allows him to the 20th of May inclusive,—4. If the Governor delivers up the Citadel, on the 21ſt of May, he ſhall march out with all the Honours of War.—5. If he will defend the Citadel, the Suſpenſion of Arms ſhall expire the 21ſt of May.—6. All the Women and the Wounded ſhall be carried into the Citadel.—7. In caſe Hoſtilities are renewed, it is agreed that the Citadel ſhall not be beſieged on the Side next the Town; and To-morrow, at fartheſt, a Line ſhall be drawn between the Town and the Citadel, to prevent all Manner of Communication.—8. The King permits the Wives of the Officers and Soldiers to ſtay in the Town 'till the 20th of May inclusive.

As moſt of the Wounded, beſides ſeveral other Officers and Soldiers of the Allied Army were made Priſoners by the French at the late Battle, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland wrote a Letter to the Count de Saxe, deſiring that they might be exchanged or ranſomed; to which the Count wrote an Anſwer to this Effect, viz. That Charity and Humanity engaged his Majeſty to give Orders, that the Engliſh and Hanoverian Priſoners ſhould be taken Care of; but that he would keep them in his Priſons, Forts and Citadels, until the King of Great Britain does him Juſtice with Regard to the arreſting of Marſhal Belliſle and his Brother, who are detain'd in England contrary to the Faith of the Cartel. That not having the ſame Reaſons of Complaint againſt the States General, his Majeſty had order'd the Dutch Priſoners to be ſet at Liberty.

Tho' it was expected, that the Prince of Conti, as ſoon as he arrived, would have attacked the Allied Army upon the Rhine, yet he has never made the leaſt Attempt that Way, but on the contrary, his Army began to repaſs the Rhine on the 11th Inſtant, O. S. by their Bridge at Biberich, by the 24th they had all paſſed, and on that Day they began to take up the Paliſadoes that defended the two Heads of their Bridge. What their Deſign may be is not at preſent to be gueſſed, but a Part of them began immediately to march up the Rhine toward Oppenheim, another Part filed off to the Right toward the Hunſrunk, and the Prince himſelf ſet out for Heidelberg, having before ſent a large Detachment of his Army to join the French Army upon the Neckar, which, it ſeems, the Prince is to put himſelf at the Head of, in order to meet and give Battle to Count Traun, who is marching from Donawert with a numerous Auſtrian Army towards the Main.

By our laſt Accounts from Sileſia, the Auſtrian Army under Prince Charles of Lorrain aſſembled the 11th Inſt. at Brannau in Bohemia, and the Pruſſian Army was then near Frankenſtein in Sileſia; ſo that the two Armies were then very near one another, but it was thought the Pruſſian Army would move off, and march into the Territory of Lignitz, becauſe the King had given Orders to diſmantle the Fortifications of Schwiednitz, and carry off the Magazines.

As to the War in Italy, the Spaniſh and Neapolitan Army under the Command of the Duke of Modena and Count Gages, after a moſt difficult and dangerous March over the Appennine Mountains, has at laſt on the 30th ult. effected the Paſſage of the River Magra, and thereby entered the Territories of the Republick of Genoa; but in this Paſſage their Rear-Guard was attack'd by a Body of Auſtrian Troops, under the Command of General Hinderer, who killed or made Priſoners a great Number of them, with the Loſs of only 96 Men. The other Spaniſh Army under the Command of Don Philip, has alſo entered the Genoeſe Territories on the other Side, and after theſe two Armies have joined, which, it is thought, will be upon the River Scrivia, they talk of beſieging Tortona, but they will labour under two very great Difficulties, the firſt being a Want of Proviſions, which are already extremely ſcarce in the Genoeſe Territories; and the other being a Want of Artillery and Ammunition, the great Convoy with theſe two neceſſary Materials being detained at Naples for Fear of the Britiſh Men of War. Beſides theſe, the King of Sardinia and Prince Lobkowitz are preparing to give them a warm Reception, and the latter has already demanded and obtained Leave from the Republick of Genoa to paſs through any Part of their Territories with his Army; ſo that the Spaniards ſeem not yet to have any ſolid Ground to hope for Succeſs in Italy, unleſs they are powerfully ſupported by the French; and this they will be diſappointed in, if it be true, that the Inſurrection of the Proteſtants in the Cevennes is become much more formidable than was at firſt apprehended; that they are well provided with Arms and Ammunition, and that they appear to be as well diſciplined as if they had made many Campaigns, ſo that the Officers that were ſent with ſome regular Troops to reduce them, have been obliged to ſend for Reinforcements.

By Advices from Coblentz of the 14th Inſt. we heard that M. Renaud, the French Miniſter at that Court, had a few Days before demanded a private Audience of the Elector, at which he made the following Declaration, in the Name of the King his Maſter: "That his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will never conſent that the Imperial Dignity ſhall be conferred on the Grand Duke of Tuſcany; that, on the contrary, he is determined to oppoſe it to the utmoſt of his Power; and that notwithſtanding his ſincere Inclination to live on the beſt Terms poſſible, with all the Electors of the Empire, he ſhall find it extremely difficult to conſider in the Light of Friends, ſuch amongſt them, as ſhall give their Votes at the enſuing Dyet of Election, for that Prince." The Elector gave a very ſoft and well turned Anſwer to this extraordinary Declaration, conceived in the following Words: "That he ſhould look upon himſelf as obliged to conform in this Reſpect to the Judgment of other Electors, in raiſing to the Imperial Throne, the Candidate moſt proper to occupy it, at this critical Conjuncture; and that he moſt ſincerely wiſhed, that the Sentiments he ſhould embrace on this Occaſion, might be perfectly compatible with the earneſt Deſire he has of living in the cloſeſt Friendſhip poſſible with his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty."

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We had lately an Account of two very ſmart Anſwers made by the preſent Elector of Bavaria: The firſt was to the Baron Klingraff, the Pruſſian Miniſter, who took the Liberty to reproach the Elector with having made a ſeparate Peace, without conſulting his Maſter the King of Pruſſia; whereupon his Highneſs anſwered: *Why in that, Sir, I only followed your Maſter's Example. Do you remember his conſulting the Emperor my Father, on the Expediency of concluding the Treaty of Breſlau?* And the other was to M. de Chavigni, the French Miniſter, upon his Communicating, in an exulting Manner, the News of the Battle of Fontenoy: *Sir*, anſwered his Highneſs, *I never doubted the Courage or the Conduct of the French, for themſelves; but, I am ſure, they had neither Spirit, Diſcipline, nor good Conduct when they fought for me or any of my Family.*

By private Letters from Peterſburg we are told, that the Czarina has cauſed it to be declared to the Dutch Ambaſſador, That as ſoon as the Marriage between the Grand Prince and Princeſs is ſolemnized, and ſome other Meaſures conſequent therefrom are fixed, her Imperial Majeſty will take ſuch Steps for facilitating the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Peace and Balance of Power in Europe, as ſhall be perfectly agreeable to the Queen of Hungary and the Maritime Powers.

They write from Genoa, that by the Treaty which the Republick concluded the 18th of April laſt with France and Spain, theſe two Crowns have obliged themſelves to put the Republick in Poſſeſſion of certain Diſtricts along the Coaſt, which lies convenient for her, and have guarantied to her all the Territories ſhe is actually poſſeſs'd of: That though the City of Genoa is threaten'd with a Bombardment, the Senate are reſolv'd to perform the Engagements they have contracted in the ſaid Treaty; that they have already begun to diſcharge Part of the Republick's Obligations; and that her Troops will join the Spaniards and act whereſoever the two Crowns ſhall think proper.

According to Advices from Germany, a Rupture between the Courts of Dreſden and Berlin is at Hand: The Pruſſian Troops that were encamp'd near Magdebourg have already paſs'd the Elbe, in order to draw near the Frontiers of Saxony, and make an Irruption into the Electorate, as ſoon as they hear that the Saxon Troops have enter'd Silefia.

Prague, June 8. O. S. They write from Konigſgratz, that the Pruſſians were ſending further into Silefia ſix Pieces of Cannon, taken from the Saxons at Friedberg, under the Eſcorte of 80 Grenadiers, but this Guard taking a contrary Rout than that they were ordered to take, brought the Cannon to the Quarters of Prince Charles, and deſired themſelves to enter into the Service of the Queen.

Vienna, June 9. O. S. By a Courier that arrived laſt Night from the Army in Bohemia, we hear, that Prince Charles of Lorrain had made ſome Motions forwards, in order to offer the Enemy Battle, in caſe they are reſolved to ſtay in that Kingdom. As for our Army, it is conſiderably reinforced by the Garriſons drawn out of the Towns in Moravia, and by eleven Battalions of Saxon Troops, who have actually joined it.

We hear from Dreſden, that the Republick of Poland has given his Poliſh Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that ſhe will cauſe the Crown Army to march againſt the King of Pruſſia, in order to ſecure the Electorate of Saxony againſt any Attempts this Prince may make upon it.

Dreſden, June 23. We are now credibly aſſured here, that the Pruſſians loſt between 7 and 8000 Men in the late Action in Sileſia.

Copy of a Letter from a Gentleman at Paris to a Friend in London.

The Battle at Fontenoy occaſioned here great Rejoicings; but as Time brings forth all Things, ſo in this Action it has done the ſame; Joy ſoon returned to Sorrow; there is not a noble Family in France but have loſt Friend or Friends: The Number killed and wounded amounts to many more than was firſt reported; for upon a ſtrict Examination our Loſs amounts to upwards of 18,000 Men, in this Action, and in the Siege of Tournay: Your Troops are here reported to ſtand as it becomes Men of Courage and Conduct: We are of Opinion, had the Dutch Troops ſo gallantly behaved, our Troops muſt ſoon have given Way: Your Duke of Cumberland behaves himſelf as a gallant Commander. We bought this Action at a dear Rate.

Extract of a private Letter from the Camp of the Allies, dated Leſſines, June 1.

There has no great Matter paſſ'd here ſince I wrote to you laſt, except that every Day there arrives here Numbers of French Deſerters, who earneſtly deſire to take Service amongſt our Troops; which has put our Generals on reſolving to form them into Independent Companies, of which there are four actually on Foot already.

Hague, June 18. O. S. Since the Surrender of the Citadel of Tournay, we are anxious to know the ulterior Operation of the French Army: Various Conjectures are made on this Head, too tedious as well as needleſs to dwell upon, for the French King's Deſign is abſolutely unknown as yet. The People have certainly murmured at the Surrender of the Fortreſs, and that it has not been better defended: Some have gone ſo far as to ſuſpect a private Underſtanding; for they think it very ſurprizing, that the Covert Way ſhould have coſt the French little or nothing at all, and that during the whole Siege, both of the Town and Citadel, they have not loſt 1500 Men more than the Beſieged have done. Nay, it has been reported, that ſome Miniſters of the Courts in Alliance with that of Vienna have diſcovered a ſort of Convention, by which France has agreed to give the Republick a Barrier nearer Home, and leſs chargeable; but when People are diſcontented, they will ſwallow down any Rumours, and therefore this may be ſet down as a Thing that wants Confirmation.

The following is writ with ſuch an Air of Truth, that we think proper to give it our Readers.

Extract of a Letter from a Surgeon in the Britiſh Army abroad, who was made a Priſoner by the French after the Battle of Fontenoy.

"We Surgeons, ſent to take Care of the Wounded, when carried from the Field of Battle, were made Priſoners of War, and treated in a very mercileſs Way; for not only we, but about 1000 more, were ſtript of every Thing valuable we had, viz. Watches, Swords, Money, and Cloaths; and not only ſo, but our very Inſtruments were taken from us, altho' the Barbarians ſaw Hundreds continually imploring our Aſſiſtance. In this unprecedented Way we remain'd three Days, Numbers dying every Hour, becauſe we had nothing to dreſs them with, when they were flung in Waggons, and drove along the Cauſeway to Liſle, Valenciennes, &c. In this jolting Journey, you may eaſily conceive the Miſery of theſe poor Wretches, moſt with their Legs, Arms, &c. ſhatter'd to Pieces.

I aſſure you, the Impreſſion is ſo ſtrong in my Mind, that no Time will efface the Remembrance: I ſaw their Wounds, and heard their Groans. At laſt, we Surgeons were allow'd to paſs to our Regiments, and when we arrived at the Camp, we waited on his Royal Highneſs, laid before him the Manner of our Treatment, and preſented him with a Bag of chew'd Balls, Points of Swords, Pieces of Flint, Glaſs, Iron, &c. we had extracted from the Wounds. This we did, with a View that his Highneſs might know what Enemies he had to deal with. The Duke was much irritated, and wrote immediately to Saxe, *That if he intended to make War like a Turk, and not like a Chriſtian, he would learn for the future how to receive them.* This may be the Cauſe of much Bloodſhed on the Part of the French, our Army all ſwearing, that, for the future, they would never give them Quarter. At preſent the Army is in top Spirits, long for a ſecond Bruſh with the Dogs, being by our Reinforcements *very near* as ſtrong as ever; and if our 8000 Auſtrians from the Duchy of Luxemburg, and 1000 Huſſars arrive ſoon, we ſhall be able to beat them from their Batteries, and triple Intrenchments."

From the Camp of the Allies at Morbeck, July 7. N. S.

The 30th of laſt Month the Army quitted the Camp at Leſſines, and came hither: Next Day we received Advice, that the French Army was preparing to come and attack us; upon which a Council of War was called, wherein it was reſolved to wait for the Enemy, and give them Battle.

The ſecond Inſtant, at Break of Day, the Troops got under Arms; about 8 o'Clock the Prince of Waldeck made a falſe Motion with the Left Wing, in order to draw the Enemy that Way; but towards Noon we learned, they were only a Detachment marching by Cambroon towards Soignies.

The third Inſtant Brigadier Semple's Regiment was detached with 300 Dutch Troops, in order to reinforce the Garriſon of Aeth, eſcorted by 200 Engliſh, Hanoverian and Dutch Horſe, and arrived there without any Obſtacle. The Scotch Highlanders and Huſſars came to Blows with the French Pandours, and obliged them to retire.

The fifth the Enemy were in Motion on every Side; their Infantry defiled in four Lines, and all the Corps that lay before us drew up in Order of Battle: On our Side all the neceſſary Diſpoſitions were made to give the Enemy a warm Reception. The Engliſh planted two Batteries, from which they fired all the Morning. In the Afternoon the Enemy continued ſending away Detachments to the Right and Left, and about 6 o'Clock they quite diſappeared.

This Morning we heard the Firing of Cannon: The Army is in Readineſs to march, and this Moment Orders were given for

for the Cavalry to mount: The heavy Baggage is filing off towards Bruſſels: Our Generals are continually on Horſeback; the Duke of Cumberland has not been a bed theſe three Nights, but continually ordering the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for an Engagement.

Bruſſels, July 12. *N. S.* Yeſterday in the Evening arrived a Courier from the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, with the important News, that his Royal Highneſs arrived in the Combined Army of the Empire, and that the Election was fixed for Saturday the 27th Inſtant.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 26.

His Majeſty's Ship, the *Mermaid*, Capt. *Gayton*, is arriv'd in *James* River, from *Cape-Breton*; and we hear is to ſtay ſome Time, to convoy the homeward bound Ships to *England*, from hence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt imported, from London, *in the Ship* John, *Capt.* Charles Seabrooke, *Commander, and to be Sold at public Auction, by the Subſcriber in* York Town,

A Choice ſortable Cargoe of Goods, amounting to between eight and nine hundred Pounds *Sterling*, conſiſting of Linens, Woolens, and all other neceſſary Goods to compleat a Store, together with the remaining Cargoe of the laſt Year's Goods, that belong'd to Capt. *John Ballard*, of *York* Town deceas'd, alſo about 300 Weight of Indigo, and about 3000 Weight of the beſt Muſcovado Sugar: The Sale to begin on *Tueſday* the 22d Day of *October* next, and to continue 'til all the Goods are ſold.

Elizabeth Ballard.

THE Lands which I was enabled to ſell and diſpoſe of, to raiſe Money for the Payment of my Fathers Debts, and Performance of his Will, by an Act paſſ'd at the laſt Aſſembly, will be expoſ'd to Sale at public Auction, in the City of *Williamſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the thirteenth of *October* next.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Prince George* County, on the 18th of this Inſtant, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Thomas Hay*, aged about 21 Years, of a middle Stature, with a Scar under one of his Eyes, and ſome Scars on his Head; his little Finger of his left Hand has been broke, and is very crooked; he is very much given to ſtrong Drink, and I ſpy when he is in Liquor; plays very well on the Violin, and pretends to teach Dancing: He took with him when he went away, a large Gray Gelding, branded on the near Buttock CDG in a Piece, but not very plain, alſo a Saddle and Bridle, a light colour'd Broad-Cloth Coat, two check Shirts, a Pair of Boots, one brown, and one ſmall black Wig, and a Pair of Leather Breeches patch'd between the Thighs. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that I may have him again, if above 20 Miles from home, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, if under, Four Pounds, paid by

Iſak. Deraffenried.

July 29, 1745.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, about the 9th Inſtant, a luſty *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named *William Cuddy*, aged about 38 Years, of a brown Complexion, with ſandy colour'd Hair, he is very much mark'd with the Small-Pox, and blind in the Right Eye. Had on when he went away the following Cloaths, *viz.* a Felt Hat, a brown Linen Shirt, a dark brown Frize Waiſtcoat, a Pair of brown Linen Trowſers, and an old Pair of *Virginia*-made Shoes; he alſo carried with him, in a brown Linen Wallet, two check Shirts, a Pair of check Trowſers, an old Drugget Coat, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, very much patch'd before, a blue *German* Serge Waiſtcoat, a Pair of old *German* Serge Breeches, of a dark Colour, lined with blue Shalloon, two Pair of Men's Stockings, and a Pair of Womens Stockings: He rode off on a ſmall white Horſe, very much Flea-bitten, branded thus qp in a Piece, and an old Saddle and Bridle. Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and conveys him, together with the Horſe, &c. as aforeſaid, to his Maſter, or to *Robert Green* of the ſaid County, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Shortwell.

N. B. It is ſuppos'd he will change his Apparel and Name. The laſt Time he was heard off was in *Brunſwick* County.

STray'd away from Mrs. *Packe*'s, in *Williamſburg*, on *Tueſday* the 17th Inſtant, a middle-ſiz'd Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock W with a T in the Top; has a hanging Mane, a Switch Tail, and a ſmall Star in his Forehead. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Printer hereof, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

STray'd away from the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*, on the 11th Inſtant, Two large Bay Draught Horſes, both bob Tail'd, one Horſe a little larger than the other. Whoever will bring home the ſaid Horſes, ſhall be paid Half a Piſtole Reward, by

Henry Werkenburn.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber is removed to the Houſe where Mr. *John Parker* lately lived, in *Williamſburg*: Where all Gentlemen may depend on very good private Lodgings for themſelves, and good Paſturage for Horſes, either in Public Times or private, by

Their very humble Servant,

Joſeph Gilliam.

N. B. He has alſo got a very good travelling Chair, Horſes, and Driver, to hire to any Part of the Country, likewiſe very good Saddle Horſes.

STray'd away, the 12th of *Auguſt* laſt, from the College Landing, *Williamſburg*, a ſmall Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a W, not very plain; he paces naturally, one of his hind Feet is white. Whoever brings him to me, at the Lady *Randolph*'s Quarter, near the ſaid Landing, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

William Newell,

York, Sept. 21, 1745.

A GOOD Book-keeper is wanted, a Perſon that is likewiſe handy in the Management of a Store. Any ſuch, that comes well recommended, may depend on ſuitable Encouragement, from

Mordecai Booth.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, on the firſt of this Inſtant, a likely young Negroe Fellow, named *Will*; he took with him 2 Pair of wide Sailors check Trowſers, 3 Pair of brown Linen ditto, 3 Shirts of ditto, a Felt Hat, a Pea Jacket of Negroe Cotton, and a Piece of Cotton for his Bedding. He has very ſhort Fingers and Toes, a pleaſant Countenance, ſpeaks but little *Engliſh*, and I believe he can't tell his Maſters Name: I bought him laſt *Auguſt*, at Mr. *John Blackwell*'s, on board of Capt. *William Davis* of *Hampton*, and 'tis ſuppos'd he may be gone that Way. Whoever will take up the ſaid Runaway, and convey him to me, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, beſides what the Law allows, by

Aaron Trueheart.

THE *Earl of Stair*, a new Snow Privateer, Commanded by *Walter Codd*, only, burdened 150 Tons, mounted with 18 Carriage, and 30 Swivel Guns, intended to carry 150 Men, being the compleateſt Veſſel that ever was built in this Colony for the Purpoſe, will be ready to proceed on a Cruize, by the firſt of *November* next at fartheſt. All Perſons that incline to go in the ſaid Veſſel, as Officers or otherwiſe, let them repair to the Town of *Norfolk*, with the greateſt Diſpatch, where they ſhall meet with good Encouragement, from

Walter Codd.

Juſt imported, by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold by him, in York *Town.*

A Parcel of choice Medicines, Chymical and Galenical. Alſo *Boerhaave*'s Pills, *Anderſon*'s Pills, *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Squire*'s Grand Elixer, *Stoughton*'s Cordial Drops, *Bateman*'s Pectoral Drops, *&c.* Likewiſe Bohea, Green and Hyſon Tea, double and ſingle refin'd Sugar, white and brown Sugar Candy; Olives, Capers, Anchovies, fine ſweet Olive Oil, Almonds, Raiſins, *&c.*

John Payras.

N. B. The Sugars and Raiſins are to be Sold by Wholeſale very reaſonable.

IF *Elizabeth Rudd*, who came ſome Years ago out of the County of *Warwick*, in *England*, and is ſuppoſ'd to be living in ſome Part of *America*, will apply to the Subſcriber, her Father, who is now living in very good Circumſtances, in *Charles-City* County, *Virginia*, or to the Printer hereof, ſhe may meet with ſomething very agreeable, and conſiderably to her Advantage.

Samuel Rudd.

Juſt imported, by the Subſcriber in Williamſburg, *in the Ship* London, *Capt.* Newham, *from* LONDON,

A Choice Parcel of Hairs, prepared by the beſt Hands in *London*, and other Materials for making of Wigs. He has likewiſe got in three Wigs of different Faſhions, (made by a curious Hand) which are to be ſeen at his Shop; and all Gentlemen or others may depend on being faithfully and ſpeedily ſerved, after the beſt Manner: Commiſſions and Letters will be carefully anſwered, by

Their very humble Servant.

Alexander Finnie.

N. B. The above Subſcriber is in want of Two or Three Journeymen, that underſtand the Buſineſs of Shaving and Wig-making: Any ſuch, that are good Workmen, on applying to the ſaid *Finnie*, may depend on good Encouragement.

Juſt imported, by the Subſcriber, living in Williamſburg, *in the* Neptune, *Capt.* Danſie, *from* LONDON,

A Choice Parcel of beſt Hairs, and other Materials, for making all Sorts of Wigs, *&c.* prepared by the beſt Hands in *London*. Any Gentlemen or others, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, after the neweſt Faſhions, and as reaſonable as from *London*, by Their very humble Servant,

Andrew Anderſon.

N. B. *Whereas my honeſt Neighbour, that has adverti's'd for Two or Three Journeymen, has lately ſeduced One from my Service, in a clandeſtine and undermining Manner; which I am well perſuaded, that no Man but one of his Principles would have done: Therefore it's to be hoped, that one of the Number he has advertiſed for, will come into my Service, in Lieu of him who has been ſo villanouſly cajol'd as above, who may depend on having good Encouragement, from*

Andrew Anderſon.

Northumberland, Sept. 18, 1745.

WHEREAS, *Alexander Jamieſon* and *John Sherum*, two Servant Men, belonging to me, as they were returning from *Norfolk*, in a ſmall Schooner, on *Wedneſday* the 4th Inſtant, did barbarouſly murder Mr. *Tobias Horton*, their Skipper, (his Body having been ſince found on the Bay Shore, nigh *Windmill* Point) and ran away with the Veſſel and Cargoe, a Deſcription whereof followeth, *viz.*

The Schooner was about 300 Buſhels Burden, goes very well, was newly repair'd, and has higher Maſts than is common for ſuch a Veſſel, the Foremaſt is of Cypreſs, but the other being broke, by heaving down, a new Pine one was put in.

The Skipper, when aſhore at *Indian* Creek, told of his having three Hogſheads of Rum, one Suit of dark coloured, double Allapeen Cloaths, lined with Scarlet Allapeen, and had Gold Buttons; alſo a blue Silk Veſt, with Silver Buttons; and Nine Dozen Wool-Cards; but as there was ſeveral other Things wanted for, it's not doubted but they were on board likewiſe. It's probable they will wear the Cloaths.

Alexander Jamieſon, a *Scots* Man, by Trade a Weaver, is a well-ſet, briſk, little Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, a little mark'd with the Small-pox, he commonly uſed to wear a ſmall blue Jacket (made after the Sailor's Manner;) but as he has other Cloaths with him, he will no doubt uſe them, particularly a dark coloured Bear-ſkin Coat, with a ſmall Velvet Neck, and yellow Metal Buttons.

John Sherum, an *Engliſh* Man, and petends to be a Baker, is a little larger in Stature, well-look'd, and of a grave Behaviour; had on a light-Drab colour'd Coat, with large, flat, white Metal, or Silver Plate Buttons; he has likewiſe a Suit of old, blue Broad-Cloth Cloaths, with him.

As *Jamieſon* has been uſed to go by Water, they will probably paſs for Sailors, and endeavour to make their Eſcape, by getting on board ſome Veſſels, outward bound; wherefore it is expected all Commanders will ſtrictly examine their Crew before ſailing, to prevent, if poſſible, the Eſcape of ſuch barbarous Murderers.

David Galloway.

By the Hon. WILLIAM GOOCH, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieut. Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*.

THESE are therefore, in His Majeſty's Name, to require and command all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, within this Colony; (and to deſire all thoſe in the Neighbouring Governments,) to aid and aſſiſt in apprehending and taking the above-mentioned Murderers; for which this ſhall be their Warrant. And I do hereby offer a Reward of Ten Pounds, to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend both, or either of them, ſo as he or they be brought to Juſtice.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Williamſburg, *this* 19th *Day of* September, 1745, *in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

WILLIAM GOOCH.

Whoever will bring the above-mentioned Schooner and Cargoe to me, on *Wicomico* River, *Northumberland* County, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward. If ſhe is found in *Carolina*, the Reward ſhall be paid on delivering her to Mr. *Archibald Taylor*, at *Norfolk*.

David Galloway.

JUST imported in the *Rebecca and Mary*, Capt. *Wilkie*, a Quantity of choice Green and Bohea-Tea, with Druggs, Oil, *&c.* by *George Gilmer.*

Juſt Imported, by the Subſcriber, in the Ship John, *Capt.* Seabrook, *from* LONDON,

A Large Quantity of choice Hairs, prepared by the beſt Hands, and other Materials for Making of Wigs. He has alſo, at a great Expence, procured Three of the beſt Workmen that could be got, in *London*, for carrying on the ſaid Buſineſs; ſo that he is now able to ſerve his former Cuſtomers, and other Gentlemen, in the beſt Manner, with Wigs of the neweſt Faſhions; and all Gentlemen that are pleas'd to give or ſend their Orders, may depend on being faithfully and ſpeedily ſerv'd, by Their humble Servant,

York, Sept. 18, 1745. *Benjamin Catton.*

N. B. He has a Quantity of Powder and Waſh-balls to ſell.

ALL Manner of Cabinet and Chair Work done by James Spiers, in Williamſburg: *Where any Two Journeymen Cabinet or Chair makers that underſtand their Trade, ſhall have good Encouragement, either by the Year or by the Pieces of Work.*

THE Subſcriber having completely finiſhed his Houſe, which ſtands about half a Mile below the *Capitol*, in *Williamſburg*, and intirely mov'd with his Family to the ſame, gives Notice to all Perſons, who are deſirous of private Lodgings for themſelves, in General Court and at all other Times, or Paſturage and Stableage for their Horſes, that they ſhall be well accommodated, and civilly uſed, by

Their humble Servant,

Benjamin Bryan.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Seamen and Others, That the Privateer *Raleigh*, now lying at *Norfolk* Town, Capt. *Maſon Miller*, Commander, Capt. *Morgan*, firſt Lieut. will ſail on a Cruiſe by the 10th of *October* next, at fartheſt. Therefore all Perſons that have a Mind to go on a Cruiſe, muſt take Care to apply by that Time; for they intend to have their Men together by the 5th of the Month.

FIFTY Negroes of all Sorts, belonging to Mr. *Thomas Heard*, Merchant, in *London*, will be Sold at *Port-Royal*, near *Roy's* Warehouſe, in *Caroline* County, the firſt *Wedneſday* in *December* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed, giving good Security, *&c.* by

Hubbard and *Towles.*

THE Ship *Pelham*, Capt. *Philip Thomlinſon*, with 22 Guns and 50 Men, now in *York* River, will take Tobacco on Freight to Mr. *James Buchanan*, Merchant in *London*, at the Rate of Thirteen Pounds *per* Ton. Inſpectors Notes or Orders to be delivered to *Buchanan* and *Hill*, in *Williamſburg*.

N. B. Capt. *Thomlinſon* expects to ſail next Month, having moſt of his Loading on board and engag'd.

WHEREAS *Robert Crichton*, Store-keeper to *Buchanan* and *Hill*, goes home Paſſenger in the *Buchanan*, Capt. *Hugh Crawford*: They deſire all Perſons who have dealt with them to come and ſettle their Accounts, before his Departure, to prevent Trouble hereafter.

Stafford, Sept. 3, 1745.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about the 20th of *July* laſt, a Negroe Man named *Joe*, (who formerly belonged and was Coachman to Mr. *Belfield*, of *Richmond* County) he was for ſome Time after he firſt ran away, lurking about the Widow *Belfield's* Plantation, and was outlaw'd in *Richmond* County, but is ſuppoſed to be lately removed up to *Orange*: He is a ſhort, well-ſet Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, and took with him ſeveral Cloaths, among the reſt a Suit of Blue, lined and faced with Red, with white Metal Buttons. Whoever will ſecure and bring home the ſaid Negroe, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows: And as I have great Reaſon to believe, that he is privately encouraged to run away, and then harboured and concealed, that I may be induced to ſell him, having had ſeveral Offers made me for him ſince he went off: I hereby promiſe, that if any One will diſcover where he has been harboured and concealed, ſo that the Perſon or Perſons ſo harbouring him may be thereof convicted, I will pay to ſuch Diſcoverer Ten Piſtoles upon the Conviction. This being the third Trip he has made ſince I bought him in *January* laſt, I deſire he may receive ſuch Correction in his Way home as the Law directs, when apprehended. And I take this Opportunity to give public Notice, That I ſhall always be willing to reward any Perſon, according to his Trouble, that ſhall take up and bring home any Negroe belonging to me, that ſhall be found abroad without a Note or other ſufficient Paſs.

John Mercer.

STray'd away from *Hanover* Court-houſe, on the laſt Court Day, a middle ſiz'd, bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock L, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his Mane and Tail is Black; he had on a *Virginia* made Saddle, with blue Cloth Houſing. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to *Hanover* Court-houſe, or to me in *Caroline* County, ſhall be paid Half a Piſtole Reward, by *Martin Phillips.*

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